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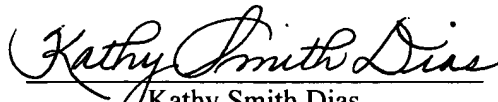
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ENDOTOXIN FROM VACCINES

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**Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination of the above-captioned patent application. A final Office Action dated November 5, 2004 set a three-month period for response. In light of a request for a three-month extension of time and fee therefor enclosed herewith, this amendment is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.